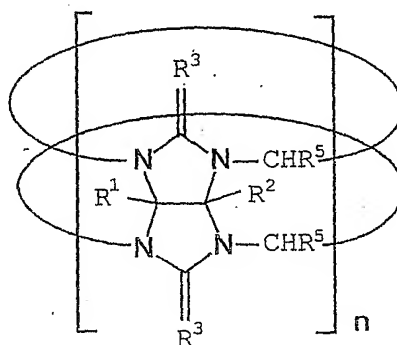


DEFINITIONS

Having regard to the cucurbiturils described in WO
5 00/68232 and US patent no. 6,365,734 and the inventor's
further work, the class of cucurbiturils is broader than
that described in either of WO 00/68232 or US patent no.
6,365,734.

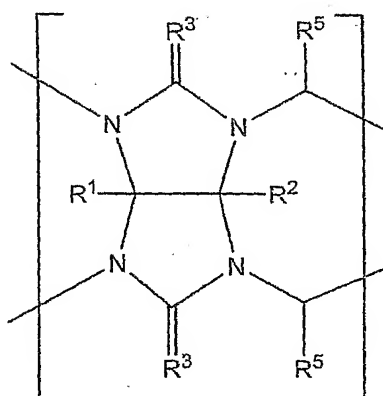
10 As used herein, the term "cucurbituril" refers to a
compound of the formula (C):



(C)

wherein:

for each unit of the formula (D):



(D)

in the compound,

R¹ and R² may be the same or different, and